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For your quick review and comment:

- This afternoon, the City announced that it reached an agreement with representatives of a majority of the truckers currently parked in Ottawa neighbourhoods.
- The deal is that the protestors will:
 1. Remove all trucks from the residential districts south of Wellington Street, and from all other residential areas including the market, the Ottawa Baseball Stadium on Coventry, etc.;
 2. Agree to not backfill the residential areas currently occupied with trucks, other vehicles and/or demonstrators; and 3. Agree to not displace the truck convoy, vehicles and/or demonstrators to other residential areas in the City of Ottawa.
- The City has also asked that protestors not call for more demonstrators to come to Ottawa.
- In return, upon clear evidence of execution of the protestors' commitments, the Mayor has committed to meet with the protestors in a timely fashion.
- While this is a step in the right direction in terms of reducing the truckers footprint and impact on Ottawa, it is not a win.
- Many trucks will remain downtown and indeed will be clustered closer to Parliament.
- That said, the City has made clear that enforcement actions will continue and they will be made easier.
- The newly-created Integrated Incident Command is pleased with this development as it is in line with the plan they have adopted to get people to leave voluntarily and shrink the footprint, prior to aggressive enforcement action.

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